Jones' "residence, and be told to "please give the number." The next time you want Mr. Jones on remember what she said: get the telephone book, look up the name and write the number on the side of the wall so you can remember it until you from Tennessee river with a big tow get an answer, ant then when you of ties. call for the number, to be answered

by a strange voice, and received from the map, with the exception of St.

"Central" when you ring her up the Louis. get the right number, the information that they are "getting out a new telephone card, and Mr Jones has chang ed his number.

That's what a person calls pretty

One of the most peculiar nickname man employed at the Illinois Central with a big trip. When he first went to work for the company, he was sent by one ville arrived and dep of the men for the "skyhooks" to pull fair trips in and out. down the drawheads. The callow youth didn't know what "skyhooks" were and that there are no such let joy be unconfined things, but he was new and had to earn his wages. So he started out and asked every man he came across in every shop for the "skyhooks,"and after making a fruitless tour of the grounds and being sent hither and thither by various men, he finally wound up in the master mechanic's office, where he asked innocently for the "skyhooks" and was told to "go he has been known as "skybooks."

"I am impressed," said a diplomat from one of the Latin countries, in for Clifton, Tenn., this afterno ington the other day, "with the quickness and brightness of the Amer-They resemble the French in the brilliancy of their repartee, and it seems to be a quality tle humpback, who sells papers at one of the theaters, and as I came down burst of passion, said: 'Get out of she will surely go crowded. my way, you little crooked stick,' Crocked stick makes a straight fire.' French proverb, Bois torin fait fou for Cincinnati 7:30 this morning Where did he ever hear the phrase, and however came he by the wit to so aptly apply it?"

Jailer Jones, formerly the well

'That feels pretty natural to you, does it not?" he was asked by one of David Haney, first pilot; James C. the loungers about the hall.

Well, yes, it does feel that way. And do you know," he explained, that And do you know, he explained, the watchman, w. H. Cawyel,
I do not feel myself when about the Aleck Jefferson, steward; Charles city hall unless I have a club in my Nash, first cook; L. Delaney, second hand. I often go to leave the hall or cook; Robert Allen, Henry Alford, leave the jail and sometimes when I Louis Alford, Charles Alford, Frank leave my home I feel as if I had for- Albert, James Caughlan, Hugh Crawgotten semething, but after a moment ford, Thomas Cunnagan, David Coop thought will see what it is-my club er, Pat Conley, John Grier, Pete of course. I have carried one for so Hopp, Joseph Kelter, John King, many years that it seems to be a piece Lawrence Lawler, Henry Myer, of my personal wearing apparel and James Murphy, Jacob Myers, James if I have not got one in my coat pock. McCabe, Christian Paish, John Paish, et or in my hand I do not feel just right. I guess I'll have to have onall the rest of my life."

A well known local I. C. engine foreman got himself into trouble last Davis, cabin boy. mgat while trying to do another man a good turn.

rounds with his torch when he heard a noise and some choice seach of the cause, and found two men fighting in the depot yard. One had the other down on the hard sleety ground and was beating him. The left that locality, and the men to fight their own battles. The engine foreman then came along, and seeing the fight stopped to witness the fun. The Manticallo, Ill., U.S. A fighters worked about until one had his feet across the track, and as the engine was backing in to take out a is almost as essential as a good yacht; coach, the engine foreman saw the necessity to remove the fighters from off the track. Taking hold of the man on top he pulled him off his opponent, and no sooner had he gained
his footing than he struck the engine
New York, and started on a cruise by ran away, and when the engine foreman arose no one was in sight. He has learned the usual lesson of the

INCORRECT DIAGNOSIS mind-reader, and when he was arrested erman roused himself enough to ask, and taken into a New York court for "Where are ye from?" plained his vocation to the presiding mean.

"And so you are a mind-reader,"

"The man returned to his fishing and the law."

The man returned to his fishing and drifting. Along in said the interpreter of the law. wonder if you can real my mind."

rently believing that a "bluff" would serve his cause as well as anything. "You are of a bright and cheerful isposition. And I can see by the merry twinkle in your mind that

said the udge. "I was merely meditating we other I should make the fine five doll rs or ten dollars. I think we will call t five dollars this time."

"Can you direct me to Higham Upley, please?"

"You've only got to foller yer nose, miss," said he, "but you'll find it up "ill work!"

THE RIVER NEWS

The J. B. Finley left her tow

terday in Tennessee river. Weather too cold for work at the Marine Ways and dry docks today. The City of Clifton is due from Ten see river tomorrow for St. Louis. The Russell Lord is due tomorre

The Clyde is due from Tenn river; leaves on return trip tomorrow

The Dick Fowler departed for Cair on time' this morning, with good The Sunshine from Cincinnat

in Paducah is that owned by a young passed down last night for Memphis BUSINESS DIRECTORY The John S Hankins from Evans

> ville arrived and departed today with The cold wave is still waving. Let

her wave, and "on with the dance; Sam Howe, an old Paducah boy, and

very low with consumption at Cecil, The Mary Stewart is expected her

tomorrow to enter the Paducah and Elizbaethtown trade. She is said to be pretty swift. The New South will be the boat to

make the Mardi Gras in February So we were informed last night by Captain Don Marr.

The Charleston is receiving to leave and if anybody should ask you she is getting a pretty good trip.

Irishman says, but the howling.growl- WM. LOCKWOOD ing mate Jim Howard is the whistling "nigger driver" on the John K. Speed. The City of Louisville will likely make the New Orleans, Mardi Gras trin from Louisville to New Orleans pushed against him and then, in a and return next month. If she does

The John K. Speed arrived from responded the little cripple gayly, feet leaded with sugar, molasses, rice which is a good translation of the old and other southern products; departed Captain J. W. Mullen, 1825 Belle-

glade avenue, St. Louis, desires the address of such of the following named men as are alive, or of the heirs of those that are deceased. The men be lenged to the Second Marine Corps, the marshal's room at the city hall Missouri volunteers, and served on the today at noon juggling a police "bil- United States chartered steamboat Empress under command of Captain James Abrams, in the fall of 1861 Byrnes, third engineer; Louis Menkin, second mate; John Morrison Frank Paish, Geo. Reilly, Horman Swearing, Peter Schlichter, Philip Trainer, Charles Waggoner, John Welsh, Fred Zimmerman, Ned Sheridan, John Engram, sailors; Nathar

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foreman a blow that sent the unlucky way of the Sound. They kept close to man several yards away and landed the shore, and owing to lack of wind him on the ground. The men then and the slowness of their boat, they

passed a solemn Yankee sat fishing. For some hours the boat made almost He posed as a fortune teller and no progress, and after a while the fish-

"New York," replied the yachts

"How long?"

the yacht kept on drifting. Along in " replied the prisoner, the afternoon the same voice ha them again: "What year?"

THE RUSTIC WAY A more or less fair cyclist, known to Punch, met a farm laborer in an

n has removed to the old way of saying that a note is "tiptified like the petal of a flower.

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MRS. SHAW LEFT

Des Moines, Ir., Jan. 28.-Governor and Mrs. Shaw left last night for Washington. They expect to reside for the present at the Arlington hotel, but will take a house before the entire family joins them in Washington for the summer. Governor Shaw expects to assume the duties of secre tary of the treasury February 1.

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to read it to his fair companion. It was a little thing of his own, but lacking courage to whip it out boldly, he lecided to lead up to it, gracefully,

"Miss Daisy," he began, "did you billows, melting on the shore and then eceding, sing as they come and go? "No, I never have," Daisy replied

almiy, "but when my brother and I were on the coast of Maine last sumer we used to listen to the waves breaking, and he said they sounded to

"Poetical?" interrupted the noet. fingering the poem in his pocket. Y-es, perhaps so," said Daisy. "They went 'Slosh, b'gosh, slosh, b'gosh, from morning until night."
"Um!" said the poet, taking his hard from his pocket.

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